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A METHOD OF PREPARING A COLLAGEN
SPONGE, A DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING A
PART OF A COLLAGEN FOAM, AND AN
ELONGATED COLLAGEN SPONGE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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The present application claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No.

60/263,699, filed January 25, 2001.